

of Clear creek, which empties itself into Rocky river, below Captain Adam Alexander's; and from thence due south to the bounds of the province of South Carolina: And that all that part of said county which lies to the eastward of said dividing line, shall be a distinct county, and remain and be called by the name of Anson county; and that all that part of the said county lying to the westward of said dividing line, shall be thenceforth one other distinct county, and called by the name of Mecklenburg.

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AN ACT FOR APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS FOR BUILDING A COURT HOUSE, PRISON AND STOCKS FOR THE COUNTY OF TRYON, AND FOR ESTABLISHING A BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF TRYON AND MECKLENBURG.

(Passed in the year 1774.)

And whereas sundry disputes have arisen, relative to the boundary line between the said county of Tryon and the county of Mecklenburg, to prevent which for the future, *Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the river Catawba be, and is hereby declared the boundary line between the said counties.

(See Lincoln, Cabarrus and Anson.)

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## MONTGOMERY.

AN ACT FOR DIVIDING THE COUNTY OF ANSON INTO TWO DISTINCT COUNTIES, AND OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Passed in the year 1779.)

1. Whereas the large extent of the county of Anson renders it grievous and troublesome to many of the inhabitants thereof to attend the courts, general elections, and other public meetings appointed therein:

2. *Be it therefore enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passing of this act, the said county of Anson be divided by the road leading from Munro's bridge, on Drowning creek, to Colson's ferry, to a point opposite the mouth of Rocky river; thence running a direct line, crossing Pee Dee river to the mouth of Rocky river; thence up the various courses of Rocky river to the dividing line between the counties of Anson and Mecklenburg; and that all that part of the said county of Anson which lies to the north of the said dividing line shall be erected into a new and distinct county, by the name of Montgomery.